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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following:

[0026] Figures <u>7A-O 7A-E-</u> present alignments of amino acid sequences of GUS proteins from *C. elegans* (SEQ ID NO:11), *D. melanogaster* (SEQ ID NO:12), *M. musculus* (SEQ ID NO:13), *R. norvegicus* (SEQ ID NO:14), *F. catus* (SEQ ID NO:15), *C. familiaris* (SEQ ID NO:16), *C. aethiops* (SEQ ID NO:17), *H. sapiens* (SEQ ID NO:18), *S. solfataricus* (SEQ ID NO:19), *T. maritima* (SEQ ID NO:20), *L. gasseri* (SEQ ID NO:21), *E. coli* (SEQ ID NO:22), *Staphylococcus* sp. (SEQ ID NO:23), *A. nidulans* (SEQ ID NO:10), *P. canescens* (SEQ ID NO:4), *Scopulariopsis* sp. (SEQ ID NO:2), and *G. zeae* (SEQ ID NO:8).